

No. 5052      號二十五零千五第      日六初月二十年酉癸治同      HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1874.      五拜禮      號三十二月正英      港香      (PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.)

1 case  
ong, 12th January, 1874.







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sight, 4/4

ON NEW YORK—  
Private, 5 months' sight, 73  
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Private, 3 days' sight 73  
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per share.  
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\$116 per share.  
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Shares—25 per cent. premium.  
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cent. discount.  
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discount.

**SALES ON JANUARY 22ND, 1874.**

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Vernardelli, 89 bags, at \$6.20, by Yuet-hing-  
long to travelling trader.  
Mushrooms, 20 cases, at \$68.00, by Hing-wong  
to travelling trader.  
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fook-shing to travelling trader.  
Alon Seeds, 50 bags, at \$4.10, by Kwong-  
shing-shing to travelling trader.  
Wing-shing, 20 bags, at \$12.80, by  
Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader.  
Cuttlefish, (without bones), 4 bags, at \$16.70,  
by Chin-chong to travelling trader.  
Wing-shing, 20 bags, at \$17.00, by Hing-  
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**T**HE interest and responsibility of Mr. DUN-  
CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the  
30th June last.  
Mr. DAVID ANDERSON DARWING is authorized  
to sign for our firm. BROWN & CO.  
1m 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**M**R CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY was  
admitted a partner in our Firm in Hong-  
kong and China on the 1st instant.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
1m 35 Hongkong, January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**M**R W. M. REINHARS has this day been ad-  
mitted a partner in our firm.  
MELOHENS & CO.  
3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**M**R L. JOS. MENDEL has this day been ad-  
mitted a partner in our firm in Hong-  
kong and Canton.  
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
1m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**M**R. H. KIER ruins from our firm this  
day.  
REINEMANN & Co.  
1m 21 Hongkong, 31st December, 1874.

**I** HAVE Established myself at this port as  
Merchant and Commission Agent.  
H. KIER.  
1m 22 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**M**R. FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON  
has this day been admitted a partner in  
our Firm in China.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
1m 20 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**O**N and after this date, the Shipwright Busi-  
ness heretofore conducted under the name of  
J. McDONALD & Co., will be carried on by  
the undersigned in his own name.  
B. STANFORD.  
1m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**T**HIS business hitherto conducted in my name  
will henceforth be carried on under the  
firm of.  
KRUSS & Co..  
and Mr. I. KUEHLMAN is authorized to sign  
for the firm. J. C. KRUSE.  
1m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**T**HIS business hitherto conducted at this port  
under the name of OSCAR STAMMANN  
will from this date be carried on by Mr.  
EDUARD MEYER, under the style and firm of  
E. MEYER & Co..  
Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the  
drawn per procuratione.  
EDUARD MEYER.  
1f 23 Tientsin, 1st January, 1874.

**T**HE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES  
G. CASWELL in our firm, ceased on Janu-  
ary, by lapse of time.  
Mr. CHARLES P. TREMBLETT and Mr. WM.  
DELMARINO are the day admitted partners in  
our firm.  
WM. G. HAILE & Co..  
1m 7 Saigon, 1st January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Co-partnership heretofore existing in  
Hongkong and China—between W. J.  
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TURNSTON, and J. O. HEYMANN, under the  
name and Firm of SMITH, ASHNER & Co., is  
this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.  
Either partner will sign the names of the  
Firm in Liquidation.  
SMITH, ASHNER & Co..  
3m 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

**M**R. JAMES HART is authorized to sign  
for our firm, in Hongkong and China, from  
this date.  
TURNER & Co..  
1f 2086 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873.

**NOTICE.**

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ness now done and carried on by me incorpo-  
rated, and carried on under the name and style  
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WALTER NEWMAN,  
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1f 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873.

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1f 1039 Foochow, 13th Jan. 1873.

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Aberdeen.  
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co..  
1f 410 Hongkong, January, 1867.

**A**. MILLAR & CO..  
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT  
PLUMBERS.  
COPPERSMITHS & GLASSFOUNDERS.  
No. 40, Cecil Road, near Nialah Lane,  
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard,  
1f 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

**A**. S. WATSON & CO..  
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS  
TO  
H.H.M. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
AND  
H.E. THE GOVERNOR.  
Beg to announce that they have just re-  
ceived a Choice Assortment of  
PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.  
1f 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
**"MERLEAU"**  
will be despatched on or about the 26th instant Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Company as under—  
On Tea 27/-, 100 all risks, 1/- % F.F.A.  
SILK 18/- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents  
101 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874.

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI,**  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI and HIOGO.)  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
**"BOMBAY"**  
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1874. [113]

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
**"DELTA"**  
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1874. [7]

**FOR FOCHOOW.**  
THE British Ship  
**"SARAH MICHOLSON"**  
will have immediate dispatch as above.  
For Freight, at low rates, apply to  
OLYMPANT & Co., Agents  
41 81 Hongkong, 18th January, 1874.

**FOR LONDON.**  
THE A. I German Bark  
**"PARADES,"**  
Capt. Papp, will leave for the above port here and at Wampoa, and will have immediate dispatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
41 54 Hongkong, 31st January, 1874.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
THE German Bark  
**"BREMA,"**  
Capt. Schweitzer, will load here and at Wampoa as above, with quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
41 33 Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE A. I American Bark  
**"ICONUM,"**  
Capt. Mulgrew, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
41 2094 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873.

**FOR DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY.**  
THE British Ship  
**"TOKATA,"**  
Capt. McKinnon, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.,  
41 2011 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873.

**FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.**  
THE A. I British Barque  
**"GLOUCESTER,"**  
Captain Vincent, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.,  
41 2012 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873.

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM POE**  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINDRE, CALCUTTA, DEER SERE, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

**ON THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874**  
at noon, the Company's Steamship  
**"ALAZONE,"** Commanding CRABBEVILLE, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acceptances transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping orders will be granted till noon on the 29th inst., and on the 30th until 4 P.M. Species and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 28th January, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
C. BEERTRAND, Principal Agent  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA, TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE S.S. "ALAZONA"** will leave Hongkong on Thursday, the 30th inst., for Yokohama, and thence via Kobe, to San Francisco, at 3 P.M. taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and on to San Francisco, touching at 3 P.M. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA.  
A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.  
At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany.  
Returns Passenger Tickets issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 1st inst., and bills of lading will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
For further information us to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, PRYDE & CO.,  
T. A. HARRIS, Agent,  
Hongkong, January 12th, 1874.

**THE TOURISTS' GUIDE—REDUCED PRICE £1.**  
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., with the Puntí, and Mandarin Pronunciation.  
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.  
The Daily Press Office.

**THE UNDERSIGNER** begs to inform the public that he has established at those places in tea-name of HING KEE.

**HONGKONG, HO NAM, and GANYON.**  
In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGETABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.  
In HO NAM and GANYON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPICES, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season.  
Chinese and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.

HING KEE.

41 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

For Bangkok, *Per Mailed note.* to-morrow, the 24th inst., at noon.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per D. signal,* on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 5.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."**  
"The French Mail Packet *"AMAZONE"* will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 25th inst., at noon, with the Mails—  
To the United Kingdom *via* *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental States (in a direct mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Cebu, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seydlitz, Reunion and Mauritius, Fao, and Smyrna.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11 A.M. on the 25th inst., after which no Letters will be received.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 25th inst.  
Letters for France will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th inst.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded, under which correspondence between the United Kingdom and the several States of the Continent, may henceforward be transmitted by means of the *British Mail Packets* between this Office and the Austrian Post Office at Vienna and Alexandria, at the following Rates of Postage, viz.:

**FOR LETTERS.** *Per each 4 ounces*  
Austria, Germany, and Turkey.....22 " each  
Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, and Servia.....24 " "  
Norway, Sweden, and Russia.....26 " "  
All *Express-Adresses* and *Prices* *Current*.....28 " "  
Austria, Germany, Turkey, Bohemia, Switzerland, Moldavia, Wallachia, and Servia.....4 cents each  
Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia.....6 " "  
**FOR BOOKS, PACKETS AND PACKAGES OF** *Pattern*.....10 " "  
*Per each 4 ounces*  
Austria, Germany, and Turkey.....10 cents each  
Belgium, Switzerland, and Austria.....12 " "  
Denmark, Holland, Norway, and Russia.....14 " "  
Letters may be registered to the above named places for a fee of twelve cents each in addition to the postage.  
The postage and registration fee on Registered Letters must be prepaid.  
The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.  
The prepayment of the postage on *Newspapers*, other printed papers, and packets of pattern, is compulsory.  
Correspondence addressed to be forwarded by this route must be superimposed " *via Trieste*."  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to Denmark and Russia, by the *British Mail Packets*, will be 25 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to France, by the *British Mail Packets*, will be 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by *French Mail Packets*, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via *Brindisi*.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the postage of letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via *Southampton*, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via *Southampton*, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, when forwarded by *French Mail Packets*, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon Letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via *Brindisi*.....42 cents each half-ounce  
When forwarded via *Marseilles*.....36 cents each half-ounce  
When forwarded via *Southampton*.....25 cents each half-ounce  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage (which must be paid in advance) on Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

*For each 4 ounces*  
The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France by French Packet is.....12 cents  
Per British Packet when marked via *Brindisi*.....18 " "  
Via *Southampton*.....12 " "  
Alexandria and Marseilles.....12 " "  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connection to the *British Mail Packets*, will ensure conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape of Good Hope, and Australia, &c. The rate of postage on Letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Australia, will be 12 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents each.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Swatow from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to Hongkong, and from Hongkong to London, at the rate of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows:

For Letters.....24 cents per half ounce.  
For Newspapers.....8 " each.  
For Books and Packages (not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents).....12 " "  
For Patterns.....4 " "  
Every additional 4 " ".....12 " "  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.



Extracts.

BETPAPH ON A DISTINGUISHED POLITICIAN, CHARACTER.

Here lies poor Dizzy, In life as busy And now as quiet! To see Dizzy a letter His notice revealing: It might have been better In tone, to be, and feeling, Then to look like a leech, In a "circular" speech, To each word of that letter, Which in light have been better, When in office he "plundered," When out of it he "thundered," And frequently "blundered," And soberly wondering, For he never was exact As to matters of fact, In giving a life, To the fame of Dean Swift, As a writer he ever Was better and clever; Most in satire and jest, And motives confounding, When Dizzy died, Nobody cried; And here he is lying, When Dizzy lies sleeping, — Spectator.

H. W. F.

FAMILIAR PHRASES.

The term, "Masterly inactivity," originated with James Mackintosh. "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," which everybody who didn't suppose it was in the Bible, credited to Sterne, was stolen by him from George Herbert, who translated it from the French of Henry Estienne. "The cup that cheers but not inebriates," was "conveyed" by Cowper from Bishop Hooker in his "Sicilia." Wordsworth's "The child is father of the man," is traced from Milton, and from Milton to Sir Thomas Browne. "To take a visit, and for a while," is the offspring of an "hook" — it is not Thomas Campbell's original thought. "There's a good time coming," is Scott's phrase in "Rob Roy." And the "Almighty dollar" is Washington Irving's happy hit.

HANDS.

Profound study has led a V. D'Arpeny to the conclusion that hand represents three types: Those who have fingers with pointed tips are possessed of a rapid insight into things; extra sensitive and pious; impulsive. To this class belong the poets and artists. To the "square" type belong scientific people, sensible, self-contained characters, professional men, the good-fleshed tops — thick tips, with little pads of skin on each side of the nails — are materialists, commercial, practical, with a high appreciation of all that tends to bodily ease and comfort. Each finger, no matter what the kind of hand, has also one joint — that which is nearest to the palm — representing the body, another the middle finger, the mind, and the tip, the soul. Each of these divisions corresponds with one of the types above given.

A COLD STATION ON THE POLISH FRONTIER.

A man in authority and dressed in uniform, who was assisted in his duties by a guard of soldiers or military police, at once took the whole of the passengers prisoners, and put us into a large, cold room, with sentries posted at all the doors, to prevent our going out, where we were left shivering with cold, and looking at one another. I went towards one of the doors with visions of getting a cup of hot coffee somewhere, but this movement created such cries of indignation, not only from the man guarding the particular door that I wanted to use, but also from the sentries on other doors, and from other official or military-looking people, who I thought, had nothing whatever to do with the matter, that I was obliged to give up the idea. Our passports were examined, and then the bags, portmanteaus, boxes, and parcels of every description were opened. The head sentry appeared to get very angry when he found that I had a large number of satin scarves, and when he came to about a dozen pair of kid gloves he became particularly furious, and scolded and gesticulated as if he were mad. I began to think that he must have lost some gloves, and that he thought, perhaps, that mine were his. He unpacked my portmanteau and dressing-bag, which had taken me such a length of time to pack up, and in an inconceivably short space of time the floor of the dirty room was strewn over with my handkerchiefs and my best made-up shirt. He then searched my boots, and in a magnificent manner confiscated some newspapers, or parts of old newspapers, in which some of my things were rolled up. After a delay at this bitterly cold station on the Polish frontier of about two hours, in the morning, without being able to get any kind of refreshment whatever, we were hurried into the carriages as soon as the examination of baggage and passports had been finished entirely to the satisfaction of the sentries, if not to the searched. As we proceeded on our journey, I thought that each station, as we got further into the country, looked more savage than the one before it. The lower classes were the most hideous-looking savage I ever saw in my life, and, for the most part, moving masses of filth and mud. Completely packed up in sheepskins, with their legs encased in a kind of coarse blanket bound round with thorns and cords, I could see very little of the people themselves, who, under the mass of dirty greasy covering, looked as broad as long; and in external appearance, at least, they did not differ little from some of the wildest nomadic tribes of this enormous and half-civilized empire. I had before this never seen such a change in the inhabitants of the south of Greece, than there is between a British peasant and most of the Franks in the neighbourhood of Thessalon, on the Vardar. — From "A Scamp's Journey to Constantinople and Jerusalem," by James Craig.

once upon a time lost four of its arms simultaneously — bitten off, perhaps, by a hungry fish — and that the animal, with only a mouth and one arm, had reproduced four arms — now smaller, to be sure — in the places from which the four original ones had been removed. And this is what starfishes are doing all the time. No sooner do they lose an arm than another begins to grow in its place. Some kinds of star-like animals as the "snake-tailed star-fishes," or brittle-stars, have the power of breaking themselves in pieces, and then the portion which contains the mouth will in time become a perfect animal.

There are some kinds of starfishes proper here this power — one kind, at least, known as *Luidia*, which lives off the coast of England — and an amusing anecdote is related of one of these by that eminent, now lamented, naturalist, Professor Edward Forbes. The learned Professor was dredging for this curious starfish, *Luidia*, and when he had secured one he laid it on one of the boats in the boat; but when he would take it to carry it home, he found that the starfish had broken itself in pieces, thus rendering it nearly worthless. Knowing that these animals are quickly quoted by being put in fresh cold water, the Professor took with him, the next time he went dredging, a bucketful of cold water, that he might put the *Luidia* into it as soon as it was caught. — Seeing that he had a fine one in his dredge, or net, he sank the bucket of water in the sea nearly to the top, that by a skillful movement he might transfer the *Luidia* to the cold water so quickly that the animal would be in cold water before it would have time to go to pieces. But the *Luidia*, emerging for a single moment, what it intended to do was, immediately broke itself into many pieces, and began to disappear through the meshes of the net; and the Professor says, in his narrative of the occurrence, that he imagined that he saw on one of the pieces containing a wink of defiance, as it passed out into the water. — This species of the fishes, you must know, are on the tips of the fingers or rays, one eye to each tip, thus enabling them to look five ways at once. But the vision is believed to be very imperfect.

INSURANCES.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of £20,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AFTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by this Company on the Premium on RISKS of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures, and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Carriage of such Ships, also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges, and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

By order of the Managing Committee, OLYMPIAN & Co., General Agents.

42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels.

FODD & Co., Agents.

3rd 1867 Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ON and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company.

By order of the Managing Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

1865 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. AGENTS at China and Japan, and at Singapore, Amoy and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium in current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.

1174 25th June, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable at the time of the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

1189 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.

687 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be allowed on the current local rates of Premium, will be allowed on insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

1188 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

89 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

INSURANCES.

NORTH-BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1800. CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their contents, 1 per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.

Not exceeding ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 of the annual rate. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/5 of the annual rate. Above 6 months, 1/6 of the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

1903 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1873.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium, will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., Agents.

1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.

471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and Harbin, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

1858 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their contents, 1 per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 of the annual rate. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/5 of the annual rate. Above 6 months, 1/6 of the annual rate.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

1873 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 of the annual rate. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/5 of the annual rate. Above 6 months, 1/6 of the annual rate.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

1873 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

YANG-SZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business, *pro rata* to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to the reserve fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co., General Agents.

931 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

1363 Hongkong, 20th July, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 1st and 12th instants, following Notices Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz:— Two-thirds (2/3) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each. One-third (1/3) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

1014 Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.

INSURANCES.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 of the annual rate. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/5 of the annual rate. Above 6 months, 1/6 of the annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

1873 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 of the annual rate. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/5 of the annual rate. Above 6 months, 1/6 of the annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.

242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REMEMBER IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice, the following Annual Rates will be charged for FIRE Insurance:— Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, 1 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their contents, 1 per cent.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

1873 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

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